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Attorney's Docket No. 021238-410

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of }  
Mohammad HAJALIGOL et al. }  
Application No.: 09/987,735 }  
Filed: November 15, 2001 }  
For: CIGARETTE PAPER HAVING HEAT- }  
DEGRADABLE FILLER PARTICLES, }  
AND CIGARETTE COMPRISING A }  
CIGARETTE PAPER WRAPPER }  
HAVING HEAT-DEGRADABLE }  
FILLER PARTICLES }  
Group Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez  
Confirmation No.: 7422

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time for responding to the Official Action dated January 29, 2003 :

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one month to May 29, 2003  \$55.00 (2251)  \$110.00 (1251)

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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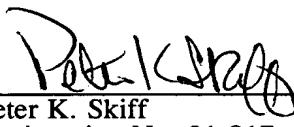
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

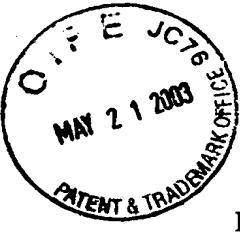
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
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